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Dear Sir:

This letter reports our preliminary findings on the determination of squalene in one vial of Lot FAV030 anthrax vaccine preparation.

One vial of ANTHRAX VACCINE ADSORBED, Manufactured By MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, U.S. License No. 99, LOT FAV030, EXP 26 FEB 99, was received 7 May 1999.

We find no measurable amount of squalene in the vial. If any squalene were present, it would be less than 70 nanogram per 0.5 milliL vaccine preparation, which volume is the label dose.

We will prepare and submit our final report as soon as the study is completed.

Sincerely yours,

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